

Student Discipline

The North Marion schools shall provide an environment in which the safety of students and district personnel is protected and a climate conducive to learning and responsible and considerate behavior is established. Good citizenship shall be required of all students.

Severe disciplinary problems requiring appropriate remediation and disciplinary action are:

1. Disregard for attendance procedures as defined by law;
2. Insubordination, willful disobedience or open defiance of school authority;
3. Assaults, fights, extortion, setting fires, setting false alarms, bomb threats, vandalism, forgery, theft and other such acts;
4. Profane language and/or indecent gestures;
5. Persistent, disruptive or abusive conduct that deprives other students of the right to learn;
6. Willful or malicious injury of furniture, buildings, fences, trees or other parts of the school property, including cutting, marking or defacing the same in any manner;
7. Possession of weapons and/or replicas of weapons on district property;
8. The possession or use of alcohol, drugs, narcotics or tobacco in any form on or about the school premises or at any school activity.
 - a. In all instances in which there are facts to establish that a student is engaging in the sale of drugs on school grounds or in the school building, the student shall be expelled and the Marion County Sheriff's Office shall be contacted to assist in determining the appropriateness of legal prosecution.
 - b. In instances in which non-students are found on or around the school campus engaging in the use or sale of drugs, they shall be immediately reported to the Marion County Sheriff's Office for arrest and prosecution.
 - c. In instances in which drug use or possession is established, the student shall be suspended from school. Parents shall be informed about the drug use or possession to enable them to join with school authorities to prevent the student's further involvement with drugs. A second violation of drug use by a student shall result in referral to the Marion County Sheriff's Office and possible expulsion.

All suspensions and expulsions shall conform to the district's policy for notification of opportunities for alternative education.